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THE FAIR

The First Annual Fair of Trego County a Success.

Last Friday, September 2nd, Trego county held its first fair at the ball grounds east of town, which proved a decided success in the face of the usual drawbacks that attend first attempts of any large enterprise.

On Friday Hill City and Wa-Keeney played ball; the game was a walk away for the home club, the score being 13 to 1.

Saturday was the big day and it is estimated that fourteen hundred people attended. The ball game on this day between Grainfield and Wa-Keeney was a fast one and resulted in a score of 6 to 2 in favor of Wa-Keeney.

Good music was furnished by the Coronet band of Sharon Springs. The Crawford-Beach Dramatic Company gave one show on Friday evening and two day performances Saturday and one in the evening. All kinds of amusements were furnished. The wheel of fortune, striking machine, cane racks, refreshment stands, etc., were all in evidence. The exhibits were not so numerous but were very good, which, perhaps is much better than to have a larger but more inferior display. The stock and poultry exhibits were fine, as also was the vegetable display. The ladies did themselves proud in the needle work department, many prizes being awarded for fine work.

Ross & Waldo, of Ellis, had the finest display of farm machinery, automobiles, etc. J. J. Keraus, Larabee Furniture Co. and Mrs. Moore also had good displays.

The people seem to have caught the spirit of a good county fair and next year doubtless Trego county will cause some of her sister counties to sit up and take notice along about fair time.

The following is the list of premiums:

VEGETABLES AND FRUITS.
Barley—J. T. W. Cloud, first; F. Strong, second.
Corn—Jas. Finch, first; Thos. O'Toole, second; Forestry Station, Honorary.
Potatoes—Ralph Kristoff, first; Fred Lakin, second.
Wheat—Fred Lakin, first.
Five Stalks of Greet Corn—Harvey Carpenter, first; Geo. M. Stephens, second.
Oats—J. T. W. Cloud, first; H. J. McNair, second.
Beets—Ralph Kristoff, first.
Cabbage—
Tomatoes—Geo. M. Stephens, first; Mrs. A. S. Peacock, second.
Canned Fruit—Mrs. J. W. Bingham, first; Mrs. Dr. Herrick, second.
Bread—Mrs. J. W. Bingham, first; Mrs. W. R. Holmes, second.
Light rolls, Mrs. W. R. Holmes, first.

HOGS.
F. Strong, first premium; red hog, \$5.00.
H. J. Simpson, second premium; red hog, \$2.00.
A. H. Hamm, first premium; Poland China hogs, \$5.00.
H. McCullum, second premium; Poland China hogs, \$2.00.

M. J. STRAUSS

The well known eye specialist and optometrist will again be in

Wa-Keeney, September 23 and 24

He is prepared to treat the most difficult cases of the diseases of the eye, and filling glasses with the most modern system known in the world today. I have cured the most difficult cases of headache in the country. I can prove that I have successfully cured more eye trouble and headache than all the rest of the eye specialists combined. Can refer to over four hundred patients in the country. All work guaranteed

Will be at Trego House

Strauss is a registered optometrist of the state.

NEW FALL GOODS

We believe that we have gotten together the best stock of merchandise ever brought to Wa-Keeney

If careful buying, Eastern markets and the advantage of Quantity purchases count, then it is so. But we want your Verdict, we want you to SEE for yourself WE'LL BE GLAD TO SHOW YOU

TREGO MERCANTILE COMPANY

MERCHANTS' DISPLAY.

First prize, Ross & Waldo; \$10.00.
E. Musselman, first premium; draft stallion. Second money; \$3.00.
Wm. France, first; pony race; \$6.00.

HORSES.

Benisch Bros., fir t; \$10.00.
Ralph Kristoff, second; \$3.00.
F. Strong, first; driving team, \$5.00.
Chas. Folkers, first premium; sucking colt, \$10.00.
Wash Mattingly, second premium; sucking colt, \$3.00.
Chas. Folkers, first premium; sucking mule, \$10.00.
Jas. Chalk, second premium; sucking mule, \$3.00.

CATTLE.

Geo. Stephens, first premium; milch cow. Second money, \$3.00.
J. T. W. Cloud, first premium; G. Loway cow. Second money, \$3.00.
Butter—Mrs. Geo. M. Stephens, first.
Needle Work Department First, blue ribbon; second, red ribbon; third, white ribbon.
Quilts—Mrs. S. E. Clay, first; Mrs. Long, second.
Embroidered Skirt—Mrs. Gibson, first.
Sofa Pillows—Mrs. Hays, first and third; Mrs. Gleason, second.
Wallachian Embroidery—Bernice Mattingly, first; Mrs. Hays, second; Ethel Cloud, third.
Kensington Embroidery—Julia Blair, first; Mrs. Gillespie, second.
Embroidered Center Piece—Mrs. Jones, first; Mrs. Hays, second and third.
Hardanger Work—Mrs. Bohman, first; Mrs. Long, second.
Embroidered Napkin—Mrs. Long, first.
Crocheted Lace—Mrs. Peacock, first; Mrs. Herrick, second; Mrs. Finch, third.
Tatting Collar—Mrs. Finch, first.

Honiton Lace—Mrs. Peacock, first.
Battenberg Lace—Mrs. Long, first; Mrs. Gleason, second and third.
Point Lace—Mrs. Blair, first; Mrs. Crocker, second; Mrs. Long, third.
Antique Lace—Mrs. Rensmeyer, first.
Drawn Work—Mrs. Williams, first and third; Mrs. Henkel, second.
Child's Cut Paper—Herman Long, Jr., first.
Pastel Painting—Mrs. Moore, first.
Oil Painting—Mrs. Blair, first and second.

Court Docket

State vs. McAtee Staats.
State vs. John Nelson.
State vs. Edward Bell et al.
State vs. William Rush et al.
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Chas. Loftstead vs. Otto F. Bohman et al, debt.
R. H. Burns vs. Peter DeBoer, debt.
Fred S. Mahlberg vs. The Great Western Life Insurance Co., debt.
B. H. Hicks vs. Union Pacific R. R. Company, damage.
Teague & Hobbick vs. The Aetna Indemnity Company, debt.
C. J. Anderson vs. Appeal from Survey.
John Nelson vs. Appeal from Survey.
The Ban'k of McCracken vs. Samuel Brandt et al, debt.
Mantie Cruikshank vs. Chas. P. Albers et al, foreclosure.
Gramille Billings vs. Frank P. Lindsay, debt.
H. F. Kline vs. Dan Gibson et al, foreclosure.
E. W. Allman vs. J. E. Elmore et al, notice administration.
Ada E. Stranahan vs. Annie L. Fuson et al, quiettitle.
Otto Cornelsen vs. Amelia Jennings et al, quiettitle.
James F. Hazen vs. Theodore L. Bays et al, quiettitle.
H. F. Kline vs. Jerome Hendricks, quiettitle.
Maria Scheumans vs. John D. Kox et al, quiettitle.
Maud Pulker vs. The Union Pacific R. R. Company, quiettitle.
Mary E. Larabee vs. S. L. Miller et al, quiettitle.
Annie Kutina vs. Joseph F. Kutina, divorce.
Iva Harrod vs. Harry Harrod, divorce.
Spitsnaugle vs. Spitsnaugle, divorce.
Francis Brokaw vs. F. M. Brokaw, divorce.

Vernie Kiser, a young man living four miles northeast of town, was adjudged insane last Monday by a commission appointed by the Probate Court. As he lately came from Nebraska, it is probable that he will be sent to Lincoln, Nebraska, for treatment.

Read our for sale and want column.

BOY SHOTS TWO DEFENDING HOME

Russian Landowner Near St. Peter, Kas., Tries to Evict Tenant.

HILL CITY, KAS., Sept. 5.—In a battle of shotguns and a pistol, in which four participated near St. Peter, twenty-five miles south of here, one man was wounded seriously and his son probably fatally. The fight lasted fifteen minutes, the wounded being the owner of a farm and his son, who shot into the residence of his tenant at the latter's son, who returned the fire, despite the presence of the landowner's wife.

About a year ago W. A. Stokes rented a farm from Jacob Bollig, a Russian. Since that time there have been many difficulties between the two men. Each has said the other threatened his life. Several months ago Stokes gave Bollig notice to keep off the farm, but Bollig has persisted from time to time in coming to the place. Several times he attempted to put the tenant out of the house.

FIRE ON BOY.

The three drove to the front of the house and were about to enter when Stokes' boy, Charles, came to the door and demanded what they wanted. In reply the elder Bollig stated that they had come to put Stokes off the farm. The lad protested and the Bolligs persisted. The Bolligs opened fire on the boy, who took refuge behind the door. Several shots were fired by the Bollig's through the screen door, but none took effect. The lad got his father's double-barrelled gun and shot through the window. He emptied both barrels and then reloaded. Meanwhile the Bolligs kept up the firing. The boy took aim again and one barrel was emptied into the breast of Jacob Bollig, while the shot from the second barrel hit J. F. Bollig.

Mrs. Bollig fled after the battle to a neighboring house and telephoned for a doctor and notified the sheriff here. Dr. Dillingham of Morland responded to the call and within an hour was dressing the wounds of the wounded men. Sheriff Knoff started to St. Peter as soon as he could and landed the boy in jail Sunday afternoon.

MAY NOT RECOVER.

Jacob Bollig was found shot through the lungs and has

chances for recovery are very slim. The son was shot in several places, but it is thought that he will recover. The house presented the appearance of being badly bombarded.

St. Peter is a small town and nearly all the residents in and around there are Russians. There has been a great deal of quarreling in the community for several years. A large amount of liquor has been shipped there for many years and the prohibitory law has not been enforced, it is claimed.—Kansas City Journal.

School Notes

All seem happy and pleased. Isn't it fine to be here again—(A. H. S. girl)
School opened with very promising prospects.

Many came very early to get some particular seat.
Prospects of larger enrollment for year than ever.

I'm so glad to get back and its so pleasant here.—(H. S. girl)

Where may we play ball? They've taken our old ball ground—(Student)

How about riding every morning from O'Fallan. Doesn't that sound good.

We miss those who left us. Well, they may visit us, we would be pleased to see them.

Instructors—Principal, J. H. Niesley, Assistants, Florence M. Beatty, Mary E. Altman and Roy E. Billings.

Trego County High School enrolled 85 its first day. An increase over last year. Seniors 18, Juniors 12, Sophomores 27, Freshmen 28.

Wa-Keeney Public School opened Monday Sept. 5th with following enrollment:

Primary—Grade 1-23. Grade 2-20 teacher Miss Dean. Grade 3-23. Grade 4-16 teacher Miss Pershing. Grade 5-18. Grade 6-21 teacher Miss Wallace. Grade 7-13. Grade 8-30 teacher Miss Gray.

Miss McCullom daughter of Mrs. Amos McCullum of Topeka returned to her home last Saturday morning after a few weeks visit with her grandmother Mrs. J. M. Rhoades, she was accompanied with her uncle, Charlie Rhoades, who is taking in the State Fair this week.

Mrs. Morrish of Oberlin, Kan., Grand Matron visited Margaret O. E. S. No. 243 last Thursday. In the afternoon a reception was held at the home of Mrs. Ida Pier on in her honor. Light refreshments were served and a very pleasant time was had. In the evening she met with the chapter where she reviewed the work of the past year.

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Kansas City Market Report.

Kansas City Stock Yards, August 23, 1910.

Cattle sellers have had to work hard this week to get rid of their consignments to advantage. Though the run has not been excessive, killers have not been keyed up to the point of tension in effect recently. The market was steady to weak yesterday, and is steady to 10 lower to-day. Fed steers are scarce and steady this week, but the medium kinds are plentiful. Demand for feeders is good, and prices steady, and this is an element favorable to the market on middle grades of killers, a good number of which have been going into the hands of feeder buyers. The run to-day is 23,000 head here, including 3,000 calves. Cows have been selling firm for several weeks, account of a less number coming than usual at this season, but they are more plentiful this week, and buyers are taking the first opportunity they have had for some time to-day to get them a little cheaper, 5 to 10 lower than yesterday. Calves have also been scarce and high, and they, too, are a shade weaker to-day, although top veals still sell up to \$8.75, and some calves almost up to 200 pounds bring \$8.50, if of prime quality. Packing houses will be taxed heavily this week to perform their week's killing in five days, because of the holiday yesterday, which may account partially for the shadow of indifference buyers are exhibiting to-day. Stock steers are weak today, feeders firm. Best native fed steers are quoted at \$8.15, though nothing that good has been here lately, some yearlings here to-day at \$7.50, best corn and grass steers \$7.25, straight grass steers \$4.75 to \$6.00, grass cows \$3.75 to \$4.50, bulls \$3.25 to \$4.25, stock steers \$3.25 to \$4.75, feeders \$4.25 to \$6.25.

Run of hogs to-day 6,000 head here, and it looks like there was no relief very near for the light runs we are having. The market gains a little every day, up to 5 to 10 cents to-day, light hogs at \$9.60 to \$9.80, medium weights \$9.50 to \$9.75, heavy hogs \$9.35 to \$9.55. Of course, packers are watching their chance to get back a part of the constant advances they have been forced to pay, and temporary breaks would not be a surprise. Shippers continue to get their share of the supply, taking from 10 to 20 per cent of the receipts every day, for shipment to killers in the East, and are a constant thorn in the side of the packers.

Sheep and lambs are not coming quite as freely as last week, though the run is fairly good, 10,000 here to-day. The market was 10 higher yesterday, steady to-day, top fat lambs both day \$6.90, feeding lambs worth \$6.25 to \$6.60, fat yearlings \$5.15, wethers \$4.60, ewes \$4.35. A band of feeding wethers went out yesterday at \$4.60, top price lately for feeding wethers. Liberal receipts are expected later this week.

J. A. RICKART,
L. S. Correspondent.
New Persian trimmings at the Trego Mercantile Co.

WEATHER REPORT

Maximum and minimum temperature according to the government thermometer at Wa-Keeney for the week ending Wednesday noon.

	MAX	MIN
Thursday	80	57
Friday	90	61
Saturday	79	64
Sunday	86	64
Monday	79	61
Tuesday	89	57
Wednesday	96	61

The weather for the last week has been pleasant except that a high south wind is blowing to-day.

Ranch for Rent.

1400 acres, with 600 acres corn and wheat land and 100 acres alfalfa, six miles north of Wa-Keeney on the Saline. Inquire of J. H. HECKMAN.

The Trego Mercantile Co. has just received a new line of ladies' hand bags. Positively the swiftest line ever shown in Wa-Keeney.